

Space, Time, and Visual Analytics Discussion Questions

- The article mentions “visual analytics researchers need to consider all of society as potential users of their techniques,”
 - What groups have not been catered towards and is there a barrier of entry?
 - How can we make these tools more usable and accessible since a variety of people and professions use them?
- The reading mentions that spatial and temporal dependencies allows for “interpolation and extrapolation, which can be used to fill gaps in incomplete data.” To what degree of accuracy can we be certain when extrapolating the data, and how do you relay to the audience that the data is extrapolated and not exact measurements?

Prospects for a Space–Time GIS Discussion Questions

- The reading calls GIS a science of integration because of its concern with multiple disciplines. I’m wondering what other people in the class are interested in, whether that be ecology or political science, and how they plan to integrate that into geography.
- What is an example of a real world application of time and space being used in GIS and how does this add to the argument that it is a science of integration?